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**Request for a Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. §254 in connection with the above-identified patent to correct mistakes made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the printing of the Patent. Form PTO/SB/44 is enclosed herewith showing the desired corrections.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Under the section "Foreign Application Priority Data" please delete "91114690" and replace it with --091114690--.

In column 1 beginning at line 55, please delete "Accordingly, the transfer function can be adjusted into  $Y(D)/X(D)=PR(1,1)=1+D$ ",  $Y(D)/X(D)=PR(1,2,1)=1+2*D+D^2$  or  $Y(D)/X(D)=PR(1,1,1,1)=1+D+D^2+D^3$ ." and replace it with -Accordingly, the transfer function can be adjusted into  $Y(D)/X(D) = PR(1,1) = 1 + D$ ,  $Y(D)/X(D) = PR(1,2,1) = 1 + 2 * D + D^2$  or  $Y(D)/X(D) = PR(1,1,1,1) = 1 + D + D^2 + D^3$ ---.

In column 1, line 66, please delete  $PR(1,2,1) = 1 + 2*D + D^2$  and replace it with -- $PR(1,2,1) = 1 + 2*D + D^2$ --.

In column 2 beginning at line 5, please replace  $PR(1,1,1,1) = 1 + D + D^2 + D^3$  with -- $PR(1,1,1,1) = 1 + D + D^2 + D^3$ --.

In column 5 beginning at line 25, please replace "Then, branch metric values  $(y(k)-2)^2$ ,  $(y(k)-1)^2$ ,  $(y(k))^2$ ,  $(y(k)+1)^2$ ,  $(y(k)+2)^2$ ,  $(y(k)-1.5)^2$ ,  $(y(k)-1)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1))^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)+1)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)+1.5)^2$  are obtained" with --Then, branch metric values  $(y(k)-2)^2$ ,  $(y(k)-1)^2$ ,  $(y(k))^2$ ,  $(y(k)+1)^2$ ,  $(y(k)+2)^2$ ,  $(y(k)-1.5)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)-1)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1))^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)+1)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)+1.5)^2$  are obtained--.

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In column 6 beginning at line 13, please replace "to output the branch metric values  $(y(k)-2)^2$ ,  $(y(k))^2$ ,  $(y(k)+2)^2$ ,  $(y(k)+2)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)-1.5)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)-1)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1))^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)+1)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)+1.5)^2$  to the adder-comparator-selector unit 52" with -- to output the branch metric values  $(y(k)-2)^2$ ,  $(y(k)-1)^2$ ,  $(y(k))^2$ ,  $(y(k)+1)^2$ ,  $(y(k)+2)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)-1.5)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)-1)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1))^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)+1)^2$ ,  $(y(k-1)+1.5)^2$  to the adder-comparator-selector unit 52--.

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